

Layette Guild's Benefit Luncheon Set Tomorrow

South Bay Layette Guild will hold its winter social tomorrow at noon with a luncheon at the Plush Horse restaurant. A fashion show will also be featured. Reservations may be made with Mrs. George H. Lehman, chairman of the benefit or Mrs. Mitchell Yalich.

The Layette Guild was formed in 1939 by Mrs. William Donovan. Purpose is to furnish layettes for new mothers at the Harbor General Hospital.

The members meet once a month at various homes. At this time the garments are collected, the layettes put together and new work distributed.

The layettes consist of several pieces, diapers, bottles, pins, a crib blanket, wrapping blankets, booties and a hat. To date five layettes have been completed. They are turned over to the social worker at the hospital who in turn gives them to needy mothers.

Foodless Food Sale Set Dec. 15

"A Foodless Food Sale" is planned by the Women's Guild of the Seaside Community United Church of Christ, Monday, Dec. 15, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., to be held at the parsonage, 5342 Sharynna Lane, Torrance.

"In these busy days, who has time to bake?" the question asked by Mrs. E. J. Schatz, president, in announcing the event. "Baking for a sale is a lot of extra work. So we thought of a plan, and feel quite sure they'll understand."

Members and friends of the Guild are invited to drop in for a snack and coffee or tea, and to bring their youngsters if they wish. They will have a chance to get acquainted with the new members of the Guild.

Contributions equivalent to the price of a pie or cake to be placed in envelopes provided for this purpose will be accepted.

In opening the parsonage for this event, the Rev. and Mrs. William K. Schatz, felt it would be an opportunity for many who have not visited the parsonage, to do so.



A TEA INVITATION . . . Women's Guild of the Seaside Community United Church of Christ are having a tea Monday morning from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. at the parsonage, 5342 Sharynna Lane. Contributions will be the equivalent of the price of a pie or cake. At this "foodless food sale." Around the tea table are from left, Mrs. Roger Schuster, president; Mrs. William Schatz, pastor's wife; and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, chairman.

Loved Story Presented by Studio Pupils

"The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, an all-time favorite will be staged for the public at no admission on Dec. 20 at the Torrance Civic auditorium. Participating will be approximately 100 students of the Three Arts Studio.

The production in song, pantomime and dance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A group of Girl Scouts of the Torrance area will sing Christmas carols just before the curtain goes up.

Cardinal's Annual Party For Children on Sunday

Final plans for the Cardinal's Christmas party for children Sunday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Ambassador Hotel Embassy Room have been completed. Mr. Joseph Tamola, co-chairman, reported today.

Approximately 500 gifts for children have been purchased and wrapped. Arrangements have been completed for an entertainment program comprising Lawrence Welk and soloists from his orchestra, Bob Williams and his trained dogs, the Lennon Sisters, Chuckie the Clown and the Cathedral Choir Boys Choir.

Checked off as ready for delivery are a giant tree, to be decorated by seminarians; gallons of ice cream, gobs of candy, balloons and funmakers. Reception, tea table and

new decoration committees also have stated all is in readiness for the event, which is personally sponsored by His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre. Tickets will be available at the Embassy room entrance. Proceeds will go to the Cardinal's Christmas Giving Program to assist needy families not receiving care from other agencies.

The gracious host, Cardinal McIntyre will have as his guests 100 tiny tots from orphanages, nurseries and foster homes. Co-directors with His Eminence are the right Rev. Msgr. James E. Dolan, Right Rev. Msgr. Raymond J. O'Flaherty and Rev. William R. Johnson.

Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 2) his lip slipped until YOU are ready to make the announcement.

Dear Ann Landers: I am only 15 but I could pass for 18 with no trouble. I need help from you to get my mother to trust me. I feel like a criminal. I had a date with a perfectly nice guy last night and we went to a real good place to dance. Time got away from us and I arrived home at 2:45 a.m. My mother met us on the porch. She was like a crazy woman, yelling, and showing no respect for the sleeping neighbors.

She happened to see me throw away a cigarette as I got out of the car and this really corked her off. (She didn't know I smoke a little). I had one small sip of my boy friend's beer (it didn't even like it) and she raised the roof about my drinking. She's unreasonable and mean. Now she says I can't go out for two weeks. The Homecoming Dance is next Friday and I'll have to miss it. Please, oh please, help me! Answer in the paper—my mother won't buy me stamps.—Abused.

So your mother won't buy you stamps? Who buys you cigarettes? You sound like a hand-ful.

One sip of beer smells like a schooner—and 2:45 a.m. is much too late to be checking in. If you don't have a curfew, you should have.

Your mother isn't unreasonable and it is no mean feat. She's trying to impose regulations on you, which are essential to a teenager's healthy development. Parents who prevent their teenagers to come and go as they please do them no favor.

The best way to show your mother she can trust you is by behaving in a way that inspires confidence. The behavior you describe would give any mother the screaming screams. The problem is with YOU not her. Take your punishment then turn over a new volume.

Dear Ann: Your letter to Dial O was a breath of fresh air for us harassed telephone employees. I have never seen the problem discussed in print before. Thank you. Now, may I add more?

I too work for the telephone company. I've had screaming babies, blaring radios and TVs, people who speak in a foreign language, gum-chewers and candy eaters who can't be understood—yet they get mad when you ask them to repeat.

I've had business executives who insist on getting their calls through immediately. Then they leave for lunch, come back full of martinis and can't talk straight.

And while we're on the subject, would you ask the Powers That Be why the telephone operators who are employed by private firms invariably get placed in the darkest, most forsaken part of the building? We rarely get proper relief, and often we get less pay than most other employees.—Disgusted O.

My friend in the yellow pages has found for ANN LANDERS' new book, "Working and Finding—And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the publisher, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) (© 1958, Field Enterprises, Inc.)



TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED . . . Displaying the plaques to be given in the annual Christmas Decorating contest to be staged by the North Torrance Fuchsia Society are from left, Mrs. Stephen Boyko, chairman, John Donohue and Henry Glenn. Entries must be in by Dec. 20 and judging will be held Dec. 21-22.

Yule Light Contest For North Torrance

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will again this year sponsor a Christmas lighting contest. Judging, which will take place on Dec. 21 and 22, will be on originality, lighting and unity in street decorations. According to Mrs. Philip Clark, president, decorations need not be elaborate, however, to qualify in the street entries division, a home must be 60 percent decorated.

The society has announced this year that three plaques will be awarded as well as a three year street trophy. There will be one winner in each of the following classifications: group, best street, individual, best religious theme, best power and best lighting, lights only.

Certificates of honorable mention will also be awarded. Judging for the North Torrance Fuchsia society will be done by Mrs. Victor Renshaw, who has won wide recognition for her flower arrangements; B. L. Hoffer, art teacher; and Kenny Uyeda, landscape and nursery owner.

Winners in the annual contest will be notified and awards will be made at the monthly meeting of the Fuchsia society on Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at McManis Hall, 174th and Yukon.

Entries must be received by Saturday, Dec. 20. According to the entries will be Mrs. Stephen Boyko, lighting contest chairman.

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